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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 2 December 1957

FROM : Chief, Guided Missiles Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, November 1957

1. Accomplishments:a. Branch Projects Submitted

- (1) CIA/PR IP 574-S-1 (Project 37.2024), "Estimated Soviet ICBM Production Capabilities", was submitted to the GMIC on 9 November, for inclusion as the CIA position in the GMIC draft of SNIE 11-10-57, "The Soviet ICBM Program" forwarded to ONE, 12 November.
- (2) CIA/PR IP 574-S-2 (Project 37.2024), "Soviet ICBM Production and Deployment Capabilities", was prepared at the request of ONE for use as the basis for ONE draft of production and deployment portion of SNIE 11-10-57.

b. Other Projects Submitted -- Nonec. Special Research -- 10 hoursd. Other

- (1) Continuing support was provided ONE in its preparation of the production and deployment sections of the ONE draft of SNIE 11-10-57.
- (2) Provided detailed support for a DD/P project pursuant to IAC-D-81/15.
- (3) Branch support was provided for 5 regular or special meetings of the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC).
- (4) Branch support was provided for 3 regular or special meetings of the GMIC Subcommittee for Guidance to Collectors.

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- (5) A staff study was prepared by the branch proposing enlargement of the ORR effort on the Soviet guided missile program. X

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- (6) [REDACTED] was in Washington at the request of the branch, November 4-6 and 14th-20th, to provide consultation and support to a special GMIC project and to discuss the ORR contribution to SNIE 11-10-57. ✓

2. Training -- None ✓

3. Trips

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- a. [REDACTED] Chief, GMD/OSI, visited Los Angeles, November 11-13, to discuss the CIA position on SNIE 11-10-57 with leading officers of Corporations engaged in the US guided missile program. ✓

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- b. [REDACTED], GMD/OSI, to Boston, November 11th to discuss the CIA position on SNIE 11-10-57 with several leading scientists [REDACTED] ✓

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4. Administration -- None ✓

5. Plans

It is planned to augment the research effort of the branch as rapidly as possible to meet the current responsibilities placed on the branch. ✓

6. Problems -- No change ✓

7. Recommendations -- No change ✓

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